SENATE BILL 2056

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, relative to municipal purchasing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-56-302, is amended by deleting the following language from item (1):

bidding and purchasing, provided that the charter provision or private act at minimum establishes within the provisions of the charter or act itself dollar limits for which competitive bidding would be required, any exemptions from the competitive bidding process, and general bid process procedures which would include, but not be limited to procedures regarding public advertising, securing, and opening of bids;

and by substituting instead the following language:

bidding and purchasing, provided that the municipality establish by ordinance dollar limits for which competitive bidding would be required, any exemptions from the competitive bidding process, and general bid process procedures which would include, but not be limited to procedures regarding public advertising, securing and opening of bids or that such bidding and purchasing limits or procedures be provided for in the charter or private act of the municipality.

SECTION 2. This act shall take upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.